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Marlene H. Dortch

Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

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RE: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation in GN-09-191, GN 10-127 and WC 07-52

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This ex parte covers two recent communications with Commissioner Clyburn and her office. On Wednesday, December 8, 2010, DGA (Directors Guild of America) and IATSE (International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees) Washington DC Representative, Alec French, spoke with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn over the telephone. Discussions in his conversation were consistent with the issues of content protection on the Internet and its impact on the members of DGA and IATSE that we have expressed in seven filings with the FCC over the past two years and in recent discussions held by the MPAA (Motion Picture Association of America, Inc.) with the Commission.

On December 10th, AFTRA (American Federation of Television and Radio Artists), DGA, IATSE, and SAG (Screen Actors Guild) sent a letter (attached) via email to Commissioner Clyburn concerning the Open Internet Order on the Agenda for the FCC Meeting on December 21, 2010. We raise similar issues that urge the commission to ensure that the existing and long-held creative and economic rights of the 300,000 members of the above guilds and unions are protected.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kathy Garmezy

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CC: Commissioner Mignon Clyburn